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Art Unit 1773

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/266,936; Filed: March 12, 1999  
For: **Novel Filler and Pigment**  
Inventor: P. SILENIUS  
Our Ref: 1562.0110000/MAC/JUK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Fee Transmittal PTO/SB/17;
4. Our check no. 35895 for 2,180.00 to cover the RCE and four months extension of time fee; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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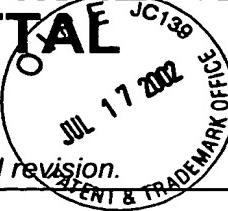
# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2002

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Application Number	09/266,936
Filing Date	March 12, 1999
First Named Inventor	Petri Silenius
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- Applicant claims small entity status  
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	1,440.00
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Fee from below

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Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 20\*\* = \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Indep. Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 3\*\* = \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee Description

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim

108 84 209 42 \*Reissues independent claims over original patent

110 18 210 9 \*Reissues claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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